

GENERAL REMARKS:

Office Action D maintained the Office Action C rejection of claims **2-5** and **7-18** under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Laflaquiere. Claim **6** was objected to as dependent on rejected claims (specifically, claims **2, 3, and 4**) but allowed pending re-writing as an independent claim.

In the present Amendment D, Applicant has cancelled claims **2-5** and **7-18**. Claim **6** has been re-drafted as an independent claim. Claims **19** and **20** were accepted in Office Action D and have not been changed. Applicant therefore submits that claims **6, 19, and 20** are now in condition for allowance, and requests same.

DRAWINGS:

There are no changes to the drawings with this Amendment D.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, the Applicant submits that the specification and the claims are now in proper form, and that the claims are all patentable over the prior art. Therefore, the Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

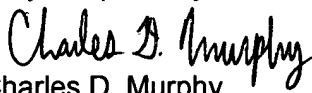
Contact Information

At the time of mailing of the present Amendment D, Applicant is in the process of a household move. Address information of 601 Linden Place #210, Evanston, IL 60202 and phone number of 847 864 8514 are current through 7/31/2005 (i.e. the upcoming weekend). Applicant's new address after 8/1/2006 will be 320 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, IL 60035. Applicant's new main phone number will be 847 681 1802. Applicant's existing mobile phone number 224 392 2255 will continue to serve as an alternate contact point. Applicant has filed an SB/122 Change of Address form for the present Application with a separate mailing.

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

The Applicant has amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, the Applicant, an independent inventor and pro se filer, respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P SS 2173.02 and SS 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

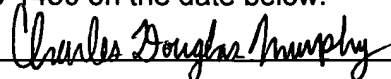

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